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In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), the undersigned submits herewith a copy of the Facsimile Transmittal, Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) and Statement of Facts, executed Declaration, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with Notice of Recordation and Assignment (Exhibit A), Power of Attorney, Exhibit B, and the return copy of the Notice of Missing Parts as originally filed on July 9, 2004, including the PTO Auto-Reply and Confirmation of Transmission.

In view of the above, the undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the Declaration executed on behalf of the assignee due to the refusal of the inventor to sign such Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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